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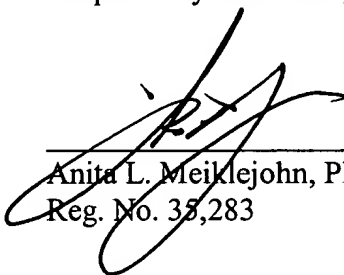
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 30, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-11.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including November 30, 2006 is enclosed.

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